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## Giants in Lead in National League

Chicago and Pittsburgh Close on Their Heels—Only 11 Points Separate First and Last of This Trio—Race the Closest in Years.

The New York Giants are today leading the remarkably close season race of the National League. By winning another contest from Chicago yesterday the Giants took a jump of five points ahead of the Cubs. Hard on the latter's heels the Pittsburgh Pirates threaten, for notwithstanding a loss to Philadelphia yesterday, the Pirates are only six points behind Chicago.

It is several years since three teams have so close a race in the National League. For the past ten years one of the trio now fighting for first place has been the championship winner.

The standing today of the leaders is:

Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	67	41	.619
Chicago	64	44	.593
Pittsburgh	61	47	.564

**BLUM'S SECOND NO-HIT, NO-RUN GAME THIS YEAR**  
Lawrence Again the Victim—Both Teams Played Errorless Ball.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 22.—For the second time this season Blum, a pitcher on the Fall River team of the New England league, pitched a no-hit, no-run game. As on the only other occasion, his opponent was Lawrence. Only one Lawrence player reached second base. Blum pitched the game errorless and struck out five players. Both teams played an errorless game. Fall River won, 2 to 0, in the unusually quick time of 1:15.

**CRAWFORD NOW THE BATTER FEARED BY PITCHERS**  
Wahoo Sam is One of the Notable "Comebacks" This Year.

The baseball season of 1911 has been a season filled with remarkable "comebacks." There are Jimmy Callahan, Earl Moore and a number of others who are playing in a top-notch form and who, before the season started, were regarded as in the past. But when the big seasons of the game start down and write the deeds of old players and the features of a feature packed season, no one deserves better mention than Sam Crawford, the former batter of the Detroit Tigers. Samuel is one of the remarkable figures in baseball this year. Today he stands as the surest fielding outfielder of the five major leagues. He has been a uniform. His fielding has been bettered due to the use of more speed than Sam has shown in several years. He always could judge fly balls with more than usual ability. This season Sam has made catches that no one else could make. He has made in a few years. Not alone that, his throwing has been wonderful and by far the best put up by any Detroit outfielder since Matty McIntyre was at his best. Last year, P. H. H. lost their fear of Crawford in a pinch. He was not hitting right and his fielding was below

par. Now they are again willing to pass him any day with the score close and Tigers on the sacks. Some of the longest drives Crawford has made in his life have been made this year. Crawford's improvement has been more noticeable on the sacks than elsewhere. He never stood out as a base runner. This year he shines. Sam has been responsible for some of the Tigers' success by his base running. He has not lost a chance to advance; he never faltered when a risk was demanded to get ahead of the bases. His sliding has been a revelation to those who have followed his work season after season.

Nearly every player in the league would like to get a few of Sam's bats. Not that they are made of any special wood, but the way he prepares them.

When it comes to getting bats in shape Crawford is an artist. He spends many winter hours in his basement working over his next season's supply.

**Pirates Got One On the Falls.**  
The Jewett City Pirates visited the Norwich Falls and defeated that team by a score of 3 to 2. Score by innings:

Pirates.....2 0 0 1 2 1 0 1 0 2 5  
Falls.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 5  
Runners of the Pirates were at bat five times and got four hits, of which Blum pitched two. Smith, five times at bat, three hits. The feature of the game was the pitching of Liberty, who got 16 strikeouts. Mill of the Falls had six. The Jewett City Pirates challenge teams in New London County. Mr. D. Jodoin, P. O. Box 155, Jewett City, Conn.

**Defies Montville Man to Grapple Again**  
Frank Hartie of this city wishes to issue a challenge to Henry Hart of Montville to meet him on the mat on Labor day. The two had a match at the Foresters' picnic recently in which the Montville grappler took two falls on the Norwich man, but the latter wants a chance to get back at his conqueror.

**Mill League Matters.**  
In the mill league Y. M. C. A. drops Walker and Amburn and adds H. Monty, Mullen, Barnes and Boyd. At the last meeting it was said that the Y. M. C. A. would forfeit all the rest of their games, but the team has come together again, and will open with Baltic A. C., two games with Tataville ending the season.

**Miller Wants Games.**  
Manager Miller wishes to arrange a game for Sunday with Breenham's Greenville team or with the Cutlery team.

**Will Play Off Postponed Game.**  
The baseball game between the Centrals and the Tataville team, which was postponed for July 4th, has been arranged for next Saturday afternoon.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.**

Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	74	46	.616
Detroit	70	50	.583
Boston	59	59	.500
New York	58	57	.506
Cleveland	58	57	.506
Chicago	57	58	.496
Washington	49	67	.421
St. Louis	48	68	.413

**Ford Pitches Good Ball at Detroit.**  
Detroit, Aug. 22.—Ford outpitched the Detroit today and New York won the closing game of the series, 2 to 1. In the first inning Ford allowed a third strike to Cobb, after which the Yankees minutes with Empire State. Cobb was ordered of the field. Knight was hit on the head by a pitched ball in the first and left the game after playing the second inning. Score:

Team	ab	r	e	u	a	e
New York	9	2	1	0	0	0
Detroit	9	0	0	0	0	0

**Score by Innings:**  
New York.....4 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 9  
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Two base hits, Delahanty; three base hits, Johnson, Bassman.

**Cleveland Shut Out Boston.**  
Cleveland, Aug. 22.—Cleveland shut out Boston today, 1 to 0. Cleveland won the closing game of the series, 1 to 0. Cleveland won the closing game of the series, 1 to 0. Cleveland won the closing game of the series, 1 to 0.

**Phillips Whitebaited by Pirates.**  
Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—Phillips was shut out here today, 2 to 0. All of the home team's runs were made off of Perry in the first two innings. The score:

Team	ab	r	e	u	a	e
Pittsburgh	9	2	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	9	0	0	0	0	0

**Score by Innings:**  
Pittsburgh.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2  
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Two base hits, Hecker, Downer, King, Jackson; three base hits, Mitchell, McLean.

**Giants Again in First Place.**  
New York, Aug. 22.—By winning from Chicago today in an exciting eighth game, New York won into first place in the National League. Score:

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New York	9	2	0	0	0	0
Chicago	9	0	0	0	0	0

**Score by Innings:**  
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Two base hits, Mullen, Lord.

**Athletics and St. Louis Break Even.**  
St. Louis, Aug. 22.—After winning the first game of the double header from Philadelphia, 3 to 2, this afternoon, St. Louis was shut out in the second, 2 to 0. Score:

Team	ab	r	e	u	a	e
St. Louis	9	2	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	9	0	0	0	0	0

**Score by Innings:**  
St. Louis.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2  
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Two base hits, McInnes 2, Wallace; home run, La-porte.

**Second game:**  
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Two base hits, Murphy, Schweizer.

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**Cy Young Once More in National League.**  
Boston, Aug. 22.—Cy Young made his reappearance in a National League game after an absence of eleven years in American league parks, and was knocked out of the box by Christman after they had scored eight runs off his delivery in the first three innings. He received poor support. The Yankees won, 11 to 2, although Boston forced Frank Smith to cover, scoring their runs in the fifth and tenth innings. He pitched the game. The score:

Team	ab	r	e	u	a	e
New York	9	11	2	0	0	0
Boston	9	0	0	0	0	0

**Score by Innings:**  
New York.....1 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 11  
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
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